

SENATE BILL 2268

By Yager

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7, Chapter 51, Part 2 and Title 41, relative to benefits for certain persons killed in the line of duty.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7, Chapter 51, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new section thereto:

7-51-210.

(a) For the purposes of this section, "in the line of duty" means in the course of employment and in the actual discharge of the duties of the position.

(b) The estate of any correctional officer employed by the state or a political subdivision of the state who is killed in the line of duty shall be entitled to receive the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000). Payment shall be made from the general fund after receipt by the department of finance and administration of a certified death certificate and an affidavit from the decedent's employer that the decedent was killed in the line of duty.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.